The Middletown Transcript

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1878.

A Wisconsin school mistress has been dismissed by the trustees because she stood on her head for the diversion and amusement of her scholars during recess. Have school-marms no rights which trustees are bound to respect?

EX-GOVERNOR MOSES, of South Carolina, was arrested in New York, Sunday night last, on the charge of having forged the name of J. W. Woodruff, for $316, and he will be taken to South Carolina for trial. This is one of the very least of the offences with which this accomplished sinner is charged, and if his crimes had been other than "political crimes," he would have been in the penitentiary long ago.

IT is stated that Secretary Sherman had a conference with leading New York bankers on Tuesday last, and that it was of a strictly private nature, but the object was understood to have been an "exchange of views on the financial condition of the country, and the practicability of resuming specie payments by the first of January next." It is just possible that leading New York bankers have no desire to see the financial condition of the country improve, or a resumption of specie payments either.

LOCAL elections were held in New York and New Jersey on Tuesday. M. N. Nolan, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Albany, by a plurality of 1,000. Seven Democrats, six Republicans, and three Working-men were elected Aldermen. In Trenton, N. J., the Democrats elected the Mayor, School Superintendent, and Receiver of Taxes. The Republicans elected a majority of the Freeholders and Councilmen, and gained two School Trustees. The citizens ticket was successful at the local election in San Jose, Cal., on Monday; all the candidates on that ticket being elected except the Chief of Police, which was carried by the Workingmen.

THE Keely Motor humbug has lately been investigated by Professors Marks and Barker, of the University of Pennsylvania, who pronounce it a fraud, and are of the opinion that compressed air, forced into the "machine" previous to the exhibition of its wonderful and mysterious powers, is the whole secret of the "Motor." Messrs. Marks and Barker publish a report in which they say, in substance, that Keely and his solicitor, though inviting them to inspect the Motor, used every means to prevent a thorough investigation of its workings or the "true inwardness" of its construction.

IN the U. S. Senate, on Thursday, Senator Dennis presented the Blair resolution of the Maryland Legislature, in relation to Mr. Hayes' title to the Presidency. In presenting the resolution Mr. Dennis took occasion to say that he was opposed to it and that he should act with good faith. He voted for the appointment of the Electoral Commission and would stand by its decision. He felt in honor bound to sustain it, and was sure, while reason held her sway over the minds of our people, any attempt to reverse the decision of that commission would not succeed. Our people have had enough disturbance throughout the land and now desire peace.

A number of good men have "gone wrong" this week, chief among them being S. Angier Chase, Treasurer of the Union Mills, at Fall River, Mass., who has confessed an embezzlement of $480,000, which is a comfortable sum to contemplate these hard times. Chase has been several years getting through with this money, but it was not discovered until one day this week, when the paper went to protest.

H. A. McIntire, President of the First National Bank of Lake City, and Vice President of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, has also stepped out with something like $70,000 and has thus far failed to return. He is probably many miles from the "Centennial State" ere this time, and it is feared when things are counted up his stealings will amount to more than was at first supposed.

EASTERN NEWS is not so exciting this week. The St. Petersburg Agence Russe regards the peace prospect as improving under the moderating influence of Germany, but warlike preparations continue on all hands. The Turkish authorities at the Island of Tenedos have requested instructions of the Porte in view of the disembarkation of British marines to guard a depot of war material on that island. The Russians protest against the erection of certain defensive works by the Turks near Constantinople. The Roumanians realize that large numbers of Russian troops continue to arrive in their territory.

The coinage of the new dollars in the mint at San Francisco will be commenced in a few days, the dies for the purpose having been received from Philadelphia.

The case of Jack Kehoe, the Molly Maguire sentenced to be hanged on the 18th inst., was argued before the Board of Pardons on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is held under advisement, the Board having adjourned until Friday.

JUST now, while the spirit of improvement is marching on in Middletown, we should like to see some new enterprise started that would give employment to idle hands seeking labor. We have our machine shops, carriage manufactory, and other industrial enterprises, but they only give employment to a few skilled workmen. Our fruit drying establishments give employment to quite a number, and scatter many dollars among the needy during the fruit season, but this is only for a short time, and during the dull winter months gives no help to the working people of the community.

We need factories in Middletown; factories that will run the year round and turn out some staple article of every day use; factories that will give our people, who have only the labor of their hands to depend on, steady employment, even if it must be at low wages. We are not well enough versed in manufacturing to suggest any article that could be made to advantage here, but there are many things of every day use for which we send to the north and east which certainly could be made as cheaply here as there. We have every facility for transportation at low rates; we have in this community a number of persons, male and female, old and young, who would be glad of employment at the most reasonable rates, and we now have now two buildings, at least, standing idle, with engines in them, and near the railroad, with side tracks already laid, that probably could be purchased or leased for manufacturing purposes on advantageous terms. Many towns in the north and west have brought manufacturers to them by offering a free building site for a factory, and exempting the same from taxation for a number of years, thereby giving the town an impetus that it would otherwise have never gained, besides giving steady employment to the laboring people of the community. If we have none among us with the capital or inclination to undertake such an enterprise, then we should adopt the course pursued by these towns. Invite manufacturers here; offer them our idle buildings at a low rental, or give them a building site for a factory. Will our men of influence and capital make a move in this direction? The establishment of a factory at this point would not only give employment to the laborer, but would bring in new people, enhance the value of real estate, and directly or indirectly benefit every property holder, business man and laborer in this community. We shall refer to this subject at another time.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10, 1878.

The election of Gen. Fields, of Georgia, an ex-Confederate soldier as Doorkeeper of the House, yesterday, was made the occasion of remarks by General Butler, of Massachusetts, and Messrs Frye and Hale, of Maine. Mr. Frye has the instincts of a gentleman, and at times gives to questions affecting the whole country a manly and even generous treatment. He did not act the demagogue yesterday, as Butler and Hale did, and his speech was wholly upon the question of the citizenship of Fields. This was a legitimate question. The speeches of Butler and Hale were not directed to any subject before the House, but to the voters of the North over the head of the subject under discussion. They called attention to the fact that the Republicans of the House wished to put a Union soldier, though a Democrat, in the position, while the Democrats desired to elect a Confederate soldier. Thirteen years ago such talk was just as base as now, and just as false, but was not as well understood. Thirteen years in which the Democrats of Maine have nominated for office Union soldiers as often as the Republicans have done so, should have warned Mr. Hale that the time had passed in which this sham of special devotion to the Union soldier could impose upon intelligent citizens.

If the Democracy is to lose ground in the next two years it will not be because the Democrats of the House were unanimous in voting for an ex-Confederate soldier for a minor office, but because they are not oftener unanimous upon questions of real importance to the voters of the country.

Debate in the Senate yesterday was upon the Pacific Railroads funding bill, and was of more than ordinary interest. Senators Thurman, Kernan, Sargent and Blaine spoke. It now appears likely that Thurman's bill—the bill of the Judiciary Committee—will be so amended as to make its terms a final settlement with the roads to be set apart for the benefit of the Government.

The tariff bill of Mr. Wood comes up to-day, unless, as once before, that gentleman gives way to other business. Mr. Wood will make the opening speech. He says that the recent publication by the Bureau of Statistics, apparently showing that under his bill the revenue would be many millions less than at present, is deceptive, and that it is published now for the purpose of defeating his measure. He claims that the same amount of money can be raised, with less expense, and in a manner less burdensome to the people and less injurious to commerce under his proposed act than under existing law. In commercial circles, and by thinking men everywhere, the debate on this important subject will be read with great interest.

It is again reported that Anderson, of La., will be made Collector of the port of New Orleans, and this time the story is told in a way to make it appear probable. The official knowledge Mr. Hayes has of Anderson is, in substance, that by a manipulation of votes in Louisiana (denounced as a fraud by Justice Strong, of the Electoral Commission, who voted for Hayes) Anderson succeeded in stealing the Presidency from Tilden. The unofficial knowledge he has of him is that Anderson was tried for a portion of that offence, was convicted and escaped punishment through a technicality. On this knowledge Hayes proposes to elevate the civil service by giving Anderson office. Grant wouldn't do that.

SOLON.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle* nominates Alexander H. Stephens for the Presidency.

David Sheets, a farmer of Rome Corner, near Easton, Pa., committed suicide by hanging himself, on Saturday last.

A poor-house building near Bath, N. Y., was fired by an insane pauper on Saturday last. Fifteen of the inmates perished.

Thirty frame houses in the lower section of Harrisburg, owned by the Lockiel Iron Company, were burned on Saturday evening last.

The first instalment of silver certificates, $40,000 in amount, was received by the U. S. Treasurer from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, on Wednesday.

There arrived at New York during March 4586 immigrants, of whom 1382 were females. The total immigration to New York during the quarter ending March 31st, was 8786, against 7250 during the corresponding period of last year.

An express train on the Texas Pacific Railroad was stopped and robbed at Eagle Ford Station on Thursday night. No resistance was made by the express messenger and mail agent. The amount stolen is not known. The passengers were not molested.

The body of Rose Vincent, of Methuen, Mass., was found in the river at Biddeford, Me., Tuesday morning. Frederick Savage, being subsequently arrested, confessed the crime, and when asked why he did it, said he "loved her too much." Savage is married, and the father of three children.

The Brazilian steamship City of Para was launched at Chester, Pa., on Saturday last, in the presence of thousands of spectators. There were present a distinguished company, including President Hayes, members of Congress, foreign diplomats, and invited guests from Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore.

DIED.

DAVIS—At Head of Sassafras, on Sunday afternoon, the 7th inst, Thomas P. Davis.

Mr. Davis was an old and influential citizen of Sassafras, Md., and for many years filled the position of post-master at that place.

OBITUARY.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE.

Sad were our thoughts when we read the announcement of the death of Mrs. John D. Eliason, of Summit Bridge. Though it was but the fulfillment of that every day lesson, "in the midst of life we are in death"; yet, when brought to the realization that the icy hands of death have removed from us a dear friend, whose presence has always been an acknowledged influence in the social, moral, and religious circles, it almost turns our sadness into grief. After a short illness she departed this life in peace, March 7th, 1878, at the age of fifty-nine years, leaving behind her a husband, sons, and daughters, to mourn her death. Indeed, not a few of her acquaintances, young, as well as old, of whom she had so many, can be said to mourn their loss; for society, sociability, and the faculty to make and entertain friends was a law of her nature. And if Providence has attached so much sadness to solitude, so much charm to society, it is because society is indispensable for one's earthly happiness, for his moral and religious development. This was doubtless our departed friend's conviction; at least, her presence always engendered such a feeling among others. It was a form of the soul attached to the religious observance of duty, the pursuance, without cessation, of the perfection of her nature through all circumstances. Besides, we knew the deceased to have been a loving wife, an affectionate mother, a true and consistent christian. "I feel that He does nothing but what is good. Whatever happens, all will be well; everything that He shall do, I accept beforehand, and bless." This, or similar, was the language I once heard her utter in the presence of a gathering of young folks, as their minds casually turned upon the future. Such was her unutterable faith, her support, her refuge in the fearful moment. And what greater consolation can that sad and heart-stricken family have than to know that its head, the mother, was prepared for that great calling? Though dead, she still liveth; for dying is but going home? We know that you miss her. You may watch her vacant chair; you may listen for her approaching step, and long for the familiar sound of her voice; and then think, O, home! What is home without a mother? Already have you wept; many tears have you shed, and many friends have wept and sympathized with you. But why weep? Why grieve? Why pray for her back? Your loss has been her gain. Far greater happiness than earth could give is hers. No pain, no sickness, no cares, no sorrow is there. Death itself is vanquished, and its sting no longer felt. We feel that it is a severe blow, one of those shocks that time alone can cure. But it is, and should ever be a consolation to feel; yes, to know that she has gone to

"That sweet and blessed country,
The Home of God's elect;
That sweet and blessed country,
Which eager hearts expect."

X.

IN MEMORY OF OUR MOTHER, Mrs. JOHN D. ELIASON.

She fell asleep at day-break,
Just when the morning light
Began, with golden fingers,
To chase away the night.

Just when the sweetest sunshine
Was coming from the east,
Her dear eyes closed to the world;
Her gentle sighing ceased.

She fell asleep so calmly,
With such a peaceful faith,
Her soul went through the valley,
The shadow's dark of death.

Oh! leaning on her Master,
She lost all doubts and fear,
The sounding waves of Jordan
Was music in her ears.

She fell asleep so sweetly;
And they who by her wept,
Rejoiced to see the glory
Which crowned her as she slept.

A smile so sweet and cheerful,
Seemed on her face to shine,
When she laid aside the pilgrim robes
And left the shores of time.

She fell asleep in Jesus;
O, sleep how sweet and blest,
From which her spirit wakened
In his dear arms to rest.

Remember, hearts that loved her.
How oft for her you'll weep,
Asleep in Christ, shall rise again.
Who in Him fell asleep.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

Wheat,	$1 28@ 1 34
Corn, yellow	46½ c s
Corn, white	45@46 cts
Oats	30 cts
Timothy Seed	2 25
Clover "	7@7½ c ₱ lb

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs	12 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	25@25cts ₱ lb
Lard	8 " "
Turkeys, dressed,	10@10 " "
Chickens, "	9@10 " "
Ducks, "	9@10 " "
Geese, "	6@ 8 " "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1 34@1 38 ₱ bus
Corn,	48@54 ₱ bus
Oats (Delaware)	35@37 cts
Clover seed	07@08 ₱ lb
Timothy	1 20@1 45

BALTIMORE MARKETS

Wheat, good to amber	1 37@$1 40
Corn, white,	53@55
Corn, yellow,	52@54
Oats, Southern, new,	37@38
Rye	63@66

New Advertisements.

Report of Department No. 1, in Middletown Public School.

NAME OF SCHOLAR.	Attendance.	Deportment.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Latin.
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Eugenie Beasten	90	98	95	94	96	98	98	90
Willie Beasten	80	95	70	...	70	90	...	...
Mary Brinton	90	98	85	...	90	98	98	...
Wm. T. Budd	90	98	95	...	90	98	99	...
Wallace E. Bruce	100	98	98	100	90	98	...	92
Alfred M. Chamberlaine	90	94	90	90	...	95	98	90
James B. Cochran	99	92	90	70	65	92	75	...
Jacob S. Cochran	98	95	92	80	65	94	...	...
John P. Cochran (2d)	98	96	92	...	60	93	..	...
John P. Cochran (3d)	80	96	88	70	80	96	91	...
Robert Cochran	98	95	95	80	...	94	...	...
Edwin J. Clayton	99	95	94	94	65	85	85	...
Lizzie C. Diehl	100	98	96	95	96	98	98	...
Mary P. Hoffecker	100	98	96	94	96	98	...	...
Lidie T. Hoffecker	95	98	95	92	96	98	...	...
Ida V. Houston	100	98	96	90	96	98	98	...
Laura D. Jump	97	98	95	...	92	98	98	...
Joseph C. Jolls	100	96	98	100	96	96	98	...
May G. Kelly	100	98	96	94	90	...	96	...
Jennie Leatherberry	95	95	93	92	90	94	96	...
Merritt Lingo	97	90	96	...	60	85	75	...
Lillie P. Lingo	100	98	98	100	98	98	...	90
Edward C. Lockwood	95	98	96	...	92	98	98	...
Clara V. Lippincott	98	98	80	88	94	98	98	...
Mary Lippincott	91	98	92	92	90	...	94	...
A. Belle Pennington	78	98	90	...	90	95	94	...
Ruth Schreitz	98	98	95	90	96	98	98	...
Laura Stephens	80	98	95	94	95	94	93	...
Archie C. Stites	99	92	92	90	60	96	96	...
Frank Tatman	85	98	94	...	90	98	99	...
Cyrus Tatman	96	96	92	...	88	97	92	...
Frank Vandegrift	100	92	91	90	90	94	92	...
Harry R. Walker	100	96	94	94	65	98	96	...
Willie Walker	80	94	92	...	60	92	..	...
W. Irving Walker	95	98	95	92	90	97	94	...
M. Davis Wilson	95	98	92	...	65	90	..	...
Belle Wildes	94	98	94	88	90	98	96	...
Addie West	94	98	90	90	88	92	94	...
Jenny S. Wright	100	98	98	100	98	98	...	96

The whole number of pupils in my department the past term has been 44, but in making my report I have omitted the names of those whose deportment did not entitle them 90 per cent.

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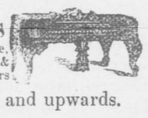
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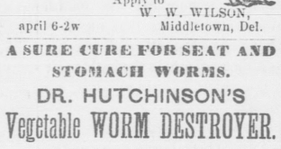

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I am now prepared to furnish the same in any quantity—from a spoonful to a barrel—on short notice, and at the lowest rates.

E. B. RICE.
Middletown, Del., April 6, 1878. tf

TRUSTEES' SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court for Cecil County, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Elkton, on

Tuesday, the 23d day of April, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

THE FARM
on which John Wroth now resides, located in Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, Maryland. This farm contains

219 ACRES of Land,

be the same more or less. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, under excellent fencing, and has a PEACH ORCHARD of about four thousand trees, that have proven very remunerative. It is also an excellent farm for hay as well as all kinds of grain. The DWELLING and Stabling are ordinary. The Barn is nearly new, large and well adapted. This property is situate at the junction of the Pond Neck road with the road leading from Bohemia bridge to Cassiday's wharf, and is less than three miles from the latter, where steamers to and from Philadelphia and Baltimore stop daily. It is two miles from Earleville P. O., about the same from St. Paul's and St. Stephen's Churches, and four miles from Cecilton. The location is high and healthy, and the neighborhood desirable.

TERMS OF SALE.—The decree requires one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments of twelve and twenty-four months from the day of sale; the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustees. Cost of conveyancing to be paid by the purchaser.

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April 6-ts Trustees.

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Permanently Cured—no humbug—by one month's usage of Dr. Goulard's Celebrated Infallible Fit Powders.

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PORT PENN, COLLIN'S BEACH, BOMBAY HOOK and PHILADELPHIA.

On and after TUESDAY, April 2nd, 1878, the Steamer
PILOT BOY,
CAPT. JAMES TRUITT.
WILL LEAVE First Wharf above Race Street Philadelphia, for

Port Penn, Collins' Beach & Bombay Hook,

Every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 1 P. M., arriving at Port Penn, about 4, and Collin's Beach, about 5, and Bombay Hook, about 5.30 P. M.

UP—From Bombay Hook, Mondays and Thursdays, about 2 P. M.; Collin's Beach, Mondays and Thursdays, about 2.30 P. M.; Port Penn, Mondays and Thursdays, about 3 P. M., arriving in Philadelphia about 7.30 P. M.

FARE Between either Landing and Philadelphia, FIFTY Cents.

BRIDGETON NOTICE!—Pilot Boy runs each trip to Bridgeton, (N. J.), and the landings on the Cohansey River. Leaving Bridgeton, Mondays and Thursdays, at 12 noon.

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Freight and stock of all kinds carried at low rates. H. S. OGDEN,
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April 6-tf

1812 PENSIONS.

UNDER THIS ACT, any person who served fourteen days, or participated in one battle, in the war of 1812, is entitled to a Pension of $8 per month from date of approval of act. Widows of such soldiers as have died after similar service, no matter what was the date of marriage to the soldier, are entitled to the same Pension.

No other parties are entitled.

All 1812 Pensioners dropped from the Rolls because of alleged disloyalty are restored by this act.

Applications MUST be executed before an officer of a court of record.

Send to us for any information or blanks needed. GILMORE & CO.,
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The largest Stock of
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WE HAVE LOCATED OURSELVES AT the store lately occupied by A. T. BRADLEY,
On Main Street, adjoining the Machine Shops,
and are now opening as fine a stock of
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Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Canned Goods, Soaps, Starch, Meat, Fish, Lard, Flour, Feed, Meal, Tobacco, Segars,
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All kinds of country produce in season, for which we will pay the highest market price in cash or trade.

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Orders taken and goods delivered in any part of town. Give us a trial order.

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STILES & LEATHERBERRY,
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IN WANT OF
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BOTTOM PRICES.
Walton, Whann & Co's Phosphates.

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Jobbing of all kinds, prompt, neat and cheap.

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On and after this date we will do plain shoeing at $1 Cash, or $1 25 credit. A slight advance on above prices for shoeing horses that interfere.

Having increased our facilities for manufacturing and jobbing, and having determined to turn out only good work, and at prices to suit the times. We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage in our line.

Middletown, Del., March 9, 1878.-tf

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The desirable location of this dwelling, with the numerous conveniences and comforts surrounding it, will commend it to persons desiring a pleasant home in a good neighborhood, and at a moderate rent.

For further particulars apply to
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Something New in Middletown!

I TAKE PLEASURE IN INFORMING THE public that I have lately completed the construction of
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In my Barber Shop will always be found polite and skilled artists, and strict care will be given to the comfort and satisfaction of customers. Give me a call

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Middletown, Del.,

WOULD CALL THE

Agricultural.

One Grape Vine.

We cannot conceive of a place, unless in a tenement house in a crowded city, where one can live, and not have room for at least one grape vine. Most of those who live in villages, have room for several vines, and those who live on farms have room for all the vines they care to plant. Several years ago we had occasion to call upon a distinguished general of the U. S. Army, who was stationed in New York City. Our business over, he took us into his back yard, probably 25 by 50 feet. We found along the fences some 8 or 10 grape vines, all properly labeled. We asked for how long he had taken the house. He informed us, for a year, but was liable to be ordered off at any time. We remarked that he could get no returns from his vines until the next year. He replied that he was well aware of that, but he made it a rule, wherever he went, to plant vines, for, he said, "somebody will get the fruit from them." We had heard of this officer's heroism when on the staff of Gen Scott, in the Mexican war, but this remark, "somebody will get the fruit from them," showed him to be a good as well as a great man. "Why do people have so few grapes?" is a question that has often puzzled us. Go over the country, and we find the farms that have an abundance of grapes are few, while those who have none are in the majority. Those who live in towns and villages, with but a few feet of land, will have grapes in abundance, while those who have 50 or 100 acres, or more, are without this welcome fruit. Why is this? It certainly cannot be the cost, for 25c., to 50c. is the average price of vines. We think it is from some feeling that vines are difficult to manage, that there is some "mystery" about pruning that they cannot master, that prevents the general planting of vines. Now we advise every one who has the land—and if that be but 10 feet square, it will hold several vines—every farmer, who would provide his family with this most acceptable fruit, and, we may add, would increase the attractions of home, to plant out grape vines. It must be a strange farm that cannot find a place for them, as we have over 50 vines in a space 200x100 feet, and all in full bearing. There is nothing about the vine, its training and pruning, that any one can not understand. We head this article "One Grape Vine," because what may be done with one vine, may be done with five, or fifty, or more. The first question will be, "What kind shall I plant?"

As a general thing, if one knows nothing about vines, and is to put out but one, we say plant a "Concord." But we do not advise any one who has the room, to restrict himself to one, so we add as a list to choose from, Delaware, Creveling, Hartford Prolific, Barry, Wilder, Brighton and Eumelan. These are all good, as family grapes, though not equally good market sorts, and are generally successful. Now, when you order a vine from a nursery, what do you get? If the nurseryman understands his business, you will get—not a big vine—but a copious root, with a stem having, perhaps, three or four buds upon it. When you get the vine or vines, make the soil mellow—never mind manure now—open a broad hole, spread the roots, and cover them about 4 inches deep. But, before setting the vine, put down a stake, abont 6 feet high, and plant the vine with the stem close to the stake. Spread the roots well, have them covered with the best of the top-soil, and when covered, press down firmly with the foot. Now, what have you got? You have the roots well planted, and a dead-looking stem, with 3 or 4 bunches along it. These bunches on the stem are buds, and the growth of the vine will start from them. Watch them well. You will find, perhaps, that the uppermost swells and breaks first, then the next below will break, and after that the others. The first thing to do is to rub off all but the two best and strongest of the buds, and when the uppermost, or the next below it, has made a shoot long enough to tie to the stake, tie that to the stake with a piece of soft cotton twine, bass matting, or whatever will hold it without cutting. And then break off the other shoot—you will hate to do it, as it looks so promising, but the only way to start right, is to grow but one shoot the first year, and to keep that tied up to a stake as it grows. Certainly there is nothing difficult about this, and whoever does it, with one vine, or one hundred, will have made a fair start. Let the vine grow, keeping it tied up, and later, we will tell what to do with it.

Where to plant vines.—Anywhere, where there is six square feet of soil. They may be trained to special trellises, and this is necessary where there are many, but a vine may be trained to a fence, to the side of a shed, or a barn, or to the dwelling house. Once understand the manner of the growth of the vine, and it may be put almost anywhere. How the vine grows, we shall try to show in other articles. In this we insist upon planting, at least one vine, but hope that those who have the room will plant many more, and we also insist that the vine shall be treated properly, and be allowed to form but a single shoot the first year. An old vine with several feet of stem and little root is not worth planting by any one.—*American Agriculturist.*

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FOREST PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. John Patton, D. D, Pastor. Divine service every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Lecture Wednesdays at 7.00 p m. Sunday School in the Chapel at Armstrong's every Sunday at 2.00 p. m.
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MASONIC.

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Meets for practice every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Passenger trains going North leave at 7.54 11.07 a m and 3 36 p m; going South at 10.40 a m, 2.23 and 7.38 p m.

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OFFICE HOURS.—Opens at 6 30 a m and closes at 9 p m every day except Sunday
Mails for the North close at 7.15 a m, and 3.00 p m.
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Mails for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton close at 10.23 a m.

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STAGE LINES.

Stage for Odessa, with U. S. Mail, leaves shortly after arrival of the 10.42 am and 7.38 p m mail trains.
Stages for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton leave shortly after arrival of the 10.42 a m train.

Miscellaneous Adv'ts.

Administrators' Sale
OF
Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of the Orphan's Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, will be exposed to sale, at public vendue, at the hotel of Alexander Maxwell, in the town of Middleton, on

Thursday, 25th day of April,

A. D., 1878, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, being the property of John Cochran, deceased, to-wit:

One equal undivided sixth part of all that tract of land, with the Dwelling House and Buildings thereon erected, situate in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, known as the "Rumsey Farm," and bounded as follows, to-wit:

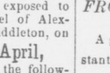
Beginning at a stone on the west side of the Evesham or Warwick Road; thence north 61¾°, east thirty-six perches to a stone, a corner formerly to Dr James Naudain, now to John P. Cochran; thence north 9°, east sixty-four perches to a corner formerly of said James Naudain, now of John P. Cochran; thence south 83°, east twenty perches and nine-tenths to a stake; thence still with said James Naudain's and Benjamin Field's land, now of John P. Cochran, and the heirs of George Derrickson, dec'd, north 14°, west two hundred and ninety-two perches and four-tenths to a stake, a corner formerly of Joshua Driver and Benjamin Fields, now the heirs of the said Derrickson and Thomas Murphey, in a branch known by the name of —— branch; thence by the same the different courses thereof, to a corner stone formerly for Hudson Clifton, now for William Polk, and the division line of the aforesaid ——; thence with the said division lines south 4½°, east twenty-two perches and nine-tenths; south 42¾°, east fifty-three perches and seven-tenths to a white oak; south 16°, east twenty-one perches and two-tenths; south 10½°, east fifty perches and nine-tenths; south 19½°, east eighteen perches to a maple in the branch; thence —— 81°, east sixty-two perches to a stone in an old road; thence south 46½°, east one hundred and seventy-one perches to the place of beginning, containing four hundred and sixteen acres and seventy-six square perches of land, more or less.

Attendance will be given and terms made known at the time and place aforesaid by

WM. R. COCHRAN,
CHAS. P. COCHRAN,
Adm'rs, or by their Attorney.

Attest: J. M. HOUSMAN, Clk Orphan's Court.
mar 30-2w

LIBERTY.



BY RYSDYK'S HAMBLETONIAN, will make the season of 1878, at Middletown and vicinity.

Terms reduced to $25 to insure, $5 of which is certain money.

The colts of this horse show speed, size, form and good color. We invite their inspection.

For further information apply to
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STRAYED ON THE 18TH of MARCH, 1878, a ROAN HEIFER, a little lame in left hind hip. She was purchased at the sale of Polk & Cochran, in Middletown, Del., on the 18th ult. A liberal reward will be paid for any information that will lead to her recovery.

WM. SMEED,
april 6-3t* Smyrna, Del.

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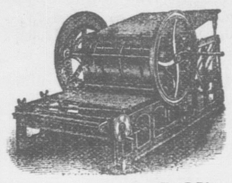

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in all its varied details we respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the public.

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FROM 12 TO 40 FEET LONG,
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Chesapeake City, Md., Dec. 29, 1877-tf

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All persons wanting NICE PLANTS at MODERATE PRICES will please call on, or address HENRY CLAYTON,
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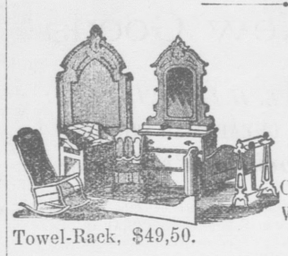

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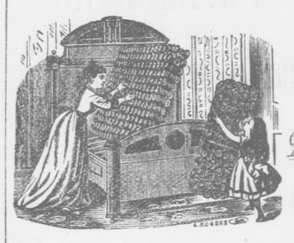

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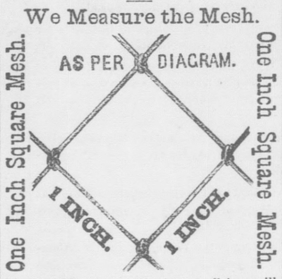

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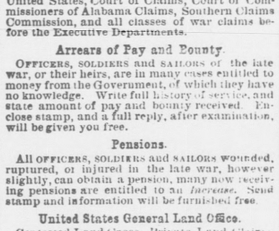

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8 00	5 15	11 45	—Philadelphia—	10 05	1 45	6 55
9 30	6 30	1 15	—Wilmington—	8 50	12 10	4 45
9 38			—Del. Junction—	8 43		
9 50	6 48	1 37	—New Castle—	8 32	11 50	4 24
9 52	6 50		—State Road—	8 24	11 42	4 18
10 01	6 59		—Bear—	8 21	11 39	4 10
10 04	7 02		—Rodney—	8 13	11 30	4 06
10 12	7 10	1 56	—Kirkwood—	8 11	11 28	3 58
10 22	7 20	2 06	—Mt. Pleasant—	8 02	11 17	3 46
10 40	7 38	2 23	—Middletown—	7 54	11 07	3 36
10 49	7 47	2 32	—Townsend—	7 37	10 49	3 19
10 54	7 52	2 37	—Blackbird—	7 31	10 39	3 13
11 03	8 00	2 44	—Green Spring—	7 26	10 31	3 02
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